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2.45 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM	and intermediates	3.37 PM	2.45 PM
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FRANK LOEHR,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Gerber, deceased.
Dated August 28th, A. D. 1899.
J. C. SIMS, Attorney for administrator.

EARTH'S PLEASANT VOICES.

There is no solitude on earth—
"In every leaf there is a tongue"—
In every glen a voice of mirth—
From every hill a hymn is sung,
And every wild and hidden dell,
Where human footsteps never trod,
Is wafting songs of joy, which tell
The praises of their Maker—God.

Each mountain gives an altar birth
And has a shrine to worship given,
Each breeze which rises from the earth
Is loaded with a song of heaven,
Each wave that leaps along the main
Sends solemn music on the air,
And winds that sweep o'er ocean's plain
Bear off their voice of grateful prayer.
—Whittier.

Capturing a Statue

With Paint, Wig and Beard a Work of Art May Easily Be Made Repulsive.

In the course of my long and eventful career I have the honor of planning various schemes which have taken a conspicuous place in point of audacity in the records of crime, but perhaps in none of these transactions was such audacity more prominent than in the incident of the carrying off of the Apollo statue from the residence of Sir Titus Blaydes, Bart., the statue in question being the work of the famous sculptor Apelles and being valued by experts at $250,000.

One evening I was sitting in a restaurant finishing an after dinner cigar when a short, foreign looking man, expensively dressed, came and sat down beside me.

"Excuse the liberty I take in addressing you," he began courteously, speaking with a strong foreign accent, but in perfect English, "but your fame has indirectly reached my ears. I think I have the honor of addressing Mr. Godfrey Vince?"

"That is my name," I returned, much amazed. "May I ask what you desire with me?"

He came very close and, sinking his voice, said in a whisper, "I want you to carry off for me the Apollo statue from the house of Sir Titus Blaydes at Longworth Court."

One glance at the card told me all. It bore the name of Count Antonio Delarocca, the famous millionaire collector of the antique, whose gallery at Milan contained priceless glories of ancient masters.

"I recognize your name, count, and shall be glad to be of service to you. But may I ask what constrained you to fix upon me as the instrument of your designs?"

"I chanced to be present at your trial over the Wigmore case, when, as you will remember, you escaped with a light sentence, though the evidence showed you to be an artist in crime. I kept my eye upon you, resolving to offer you this delicate mission directly the government no longer required your services."

"I shall be delighted to do all in my power for you count, but first of all you must tell me in detail what you require done."

"Most certainly," he made answer, as he offered me a cigar and relit his own. "During the past four years I have made countless offers to Sir Titus Blaydes for his Apollo, the offers being made through secret agents of mine, for naturally the baronet would not part with the statue to a rival collector such as myself. My last offer was no less than $250,000, but this also was unhesitatingly refused."

He paused and blew a great cloud from his cigar. Then he resumed: "I am a man of iron will, and what I set my heart upon I always obtain. Sir Titus has proved unamenable to fair means. I will now assail him with the only alternative—stratagem. Yes, merely stratagem, not robbery, for on the day that you hand over to me the Apollo statue I shall forward him anonymously the sum of $250,000. And you, my friend, would receive $25,000. Come, is the bait sufficiently tempting?"

Before we parted he gave me his address in Milan, for which place he was leaving on the morrow, and it was to this address that I was to convey the statue if my efforts proved successful. I may add that he left with me the sum of $2,500 as a guarantee of good faith.

On the following Monday I journeyed down to Longworth court, and, mingling with the crowd, entered the spacious mansion, I soon gained admittance to the gallery.

The more I contemplated the business the further and further away did the count's reward seem, and by the time I reached London I was in a despairing mood. I retired to bed, resolved to think no more of the matter, though on the following morning I visited two of my oldest chums, Jack Grimes and Tom Harris, and put the case to them. They sneered at the affair, declaring it was impossible.

It therefore came about that the matter passed out of my mind until the end of November, when it was brought back to me in a curious manner.

I happened to enter a theater one night where a play was being enacted in which a distracted hairdresser, being pursued by a statue which had been miraculously endowed with life, suddenly conceived the idea of painting her face and dressing her in modern attire, so as to render her appearance more conventional when she was tracking his steps.

An idea flashed through my brain when I witnessed this incident. I did not wait for the end of the play, but leaping into a hansom, drove to our den, where, by a lucky chance, I found Grimes and Harris ensconced in armchairs and smoking peacefully.

They both looked up quickly, but did not speak.

"My plan is this," I went on, speaking very slowly, so that their rather sluggish brains might follow me. "I propose that we three disguise ourselves as police officers, you two as constables and I as inspector. We arouse Sir Titus Blaydes one night and inform him that we have reason to believe that burglars are in the house.

"While he is waiting and I am there to keep him company, you two fellows make track for the gallery, and when you get there you proceed to make up the statue in the guise of a modern burglar by means of coat, trousers, muffler, overcoat, cap, shoes, beard, whiskers and grease paint, all of which you can conceal about your persons.

"Directly the disguise business is completed you fire a revolver. Hearing the report, I rush up to the gallery with a long face to tell Sir Titus that the burglar, a desperate ruffian, has been accidentally shot. You two men will then carry down the supposed burglar, whose face will be covered with a handkerchief."

Grimes drew a long breath. "Well, I'm blowed!" he exclaimed hoarsely, as he knocked the ashes from his clay, "if that ain't the rummest an the cutest dodge as ever I came acrost. Yer 'and, gov'nor, yer 'and. It's a pleasure to commit a fellerney with a bloke like yer to boss it."

The evening of Dec. 1 was a typical foggy night. By the time St. Giles' church struck 12, a cab containing Grimes, Harris and myself was on the way to Longworth Court.

The dressing of the statue had already been rehearsed a dozen times on a plaster Apollo which I had bought in Euston road, and there was therefore little to fear in the way of a breakdown unless Sir Titus insisted on accompanying the supposed constables in search of the imaginary burglars. However, in all probability he would do nothing of the sort; at worst, if he did so, we would simply abandon the business and go home.

Longworth Court was some 15 miles from London, and it therefore took us the best part of three hours to reach our destination.

We alighted at the end of the lane leading to the mansion, and bade Flowers, one of my oldest and smartest chums, to wait till he heard our whistle before driving up to the door. This precaution was taken in case any local police chanced to be hanging about the house while we were engaged inside.

We then marched boldly up the drive and rang the bell. After an interval of five minutes there was the sound of heavy bolts being drawn, and the door swung open, disclosing a white haired old man whom I took to be the butler. He gave a cry when the light from his lantern fell on our faces and uniforms.

"Calm yourself, my good man," I said, assuming an official voice. "You have nothing to fear. From information received, we believe that burglars are in the east wing of this house, and we have come to catch them. Arouse your master immediately."

Sir Titus Blaydes, a thin, pinched up little man, appeared quickly. He was evidently quite as scared as his butler, and when we told him our mission he wrung his hands.

"Be quick, officers," he screamed, his face blanching with terror, "and I will wait here in the hall till you return. Stay, inspector. You might stop with me in case the blackguards should come this way."

During their absence Sir Titus, with chattering teeth, conversed with me, telling me how he had always dreaded such an attack, and now it had come to pass. His reflections were interrupted by a loud report, which rang out sharp and clear through the still house.

I darted from the hall and an instant later returned, with a gloomy mien.

"I regret to say, Sir Titus," I cried, "that the man has been shot dead. There was only one of them, but he made terrible resistance, and in the struggle his own weapon went off, the bullet entering his brain. We will take him away at once."

I thought my heart would stand still when, after the supposed corpse had been brought toward the door, Sir Titus came forward and exclaimed in a quick, hurried tone: "Stop! Set it down. Strangely enough, in all my 38 years, I have never seen a dead man. Let me see the face of this one."

There was nothing to be done but to let the morbid baronet have his way and trust to luck and to the deception of wig, paint and beard.

The baronet knelt beside the statue and raised the handkerchief from the blood stained face. Then a look of disgust crossed his patrician features, and he rose, having carefully replaced the handkerchief.

"Take it away, officers," he said. "A more repulsive and ruffianly looking countenance I never saw. Crime is stamped on every feature."

And that was how the millionaire collector of the antique characterized a statue for which he had refused $250,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Women's Shoes and Their Heels.

It certainly is a pity that women, with all their neatness and correctness of dress, should be so dreadfully lax about the heels of their shoes. If it is not clearly understood what is meant by this, just take a look at the heels of the next woman passing. As she raises her skirt daintily to cross the street, there is a swish of silken draperies, a wee bit of bright hued ruffle displayed, and, alas, two woefully downtrodden heels.

The run down heel is a characteristic of almost every woman—the athletic girl not excepted. They are exceedingly remiss in this direction. When a man's shoes begin to get run down, he immediately bundles them off to the shoemaker, who speedily makes them presentable. Women should take lessons on this score from their brothers, and attend to the "sloppy" shoes without delay.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

POET BURNS AS A PUGILIST.

A Masonic Souvenir of His Fighting Ability Owned In Chicago.

A part of the Masonic altar that once brought the Scottish bard, Robert Burns, in dire disgrace before his lodge is now in the possession of a Chicago woman, Mrs. W. F. Funch of 4350 Sidney avenue, and is treasured by her as a family heirloom.

Mrs. Funch is by birth a Canadian of Scotch origin. In the days when her grandfather, George MacRae, was young he attended the same lodge as did Bobbie Burns and was one of the "lichts" of the town. One night before lodge meeting the poet and MacRae sat long together

Bousing at the nappy,
And gettin fou and unco happy.

And then arm in arm they sauntered slowly to the room where the Masons were wont to assemble.

All would have gone well had not Burns desired to show his Masonic brethren how good a pugilist he was, and he let go a heavy undercut at MacRae, arousing the latter's fighting blood, and the bout began, which resulted in MacRae being felled to the floor and Bobbie Burns throwing the four legged altar, or stand, at him as he attempted to rise.

Luckily he missed him aim, and the stand struck violently against the wall, shattering completely one of the legs.

At the following meeting the two friends were brought before the order for trial. A fine was imposed on them, and they were made to replace the altar. The broken one was thrown out, and as MacRae went home he carried the stand with him.

It is about two feet high and is of a style out of use today in the Masonic order. It has since been preserved in the family as an heirloom.—Chicago Tribune.

The Music She Plays.

There are worse ways of choosing a wife, says a musician, than by the music she plays and the way she plays it.

If a girl manifests a predilection for Strauss, she is frivolous; for Beethoven, she is impractical; for Liszt, she is too ambitious; for Verdi, she is sentimental; for Offenbach, she is giddy; for Gounod, she is lackadaisical; for Gottschalk, she is superficial; for Mozart, she is prudish; for Flotow, she is commonplace; for Wagner, she is idiotic.

The girl who hammers away at "Maiden's Prayer," "Anvil Chorus" and "Silvery Waves" may be depended upon as a good cook and healthful. But, last of all, pin thou thy faith upon the calico dress of the girl who can play "Home, Sweet Home."

Rewards That Are Sure, but Slow.

"The rewards of honesty and unswerving principle are sometimes slow, but that in the end they are sure and greater for their slow coming admits of no question," writes Edward W. Bok in "Problems of Young Men" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Our principles are sometimes severely tested, but this testing is given us with a purpose. Holding fast to honorable principles is the basis upon which all sure successes are built. Some have to pass through more fire than others, but I firmly believe that the reward in the end is greater to those. What the world says of a man matters little in such a struggle. It is the great inner satisfaction which comes to a man that counts."

Guess He Was.

Nellie, aged 3, was out walking with her father, but she soon became tired, and he was obliged to carry her.

"Is I vewy heavy, papa?" she asked, as he set her down a moment to rest.

"Indeed you are," he replied.

"Say, papa," continued the little miss, "isn't you dest awful tickled zat I ain't twins?"—Exchange.

Profit From a Whale.

The profit from a single whale that is captured is very large. One about 50 feet long weighs 140,000 pounds and will give 60,000 pounds of blubber, from which 48,000 pounds of train oil can be made and 3,000 pounds of whalebone.



An instance of the way doctors may be mistaken is shown in the experience narrated by Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kan. "Ten years ago" he says "there was an emigration from Rusland to this country, and there was a lady in the company who was badly affected with that dreadful disease scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had been called and they said it was a fatal case.

"I was called and made my diagnosis; I felt confident that none of my remedies would do her any permanent good. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for it, so I went to the drug store and bought one bottle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her and she is well today. She is married now and has three healthy children.

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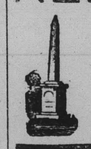
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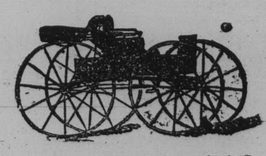
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SONOMA, OCTOBER 28, 1899.

S. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE installation of Benjamin Ide Wheeler as President of the University of California was as notable an event as has taken place on the Pacific Coast within the year. A man of strong individuality, educated in the broad sense—understanding men and forces as well as books—cultured by acquaintance with ripe men, and large and beautiful ideas, is placed at the head of our great University. It was expressly stipulated and agreed to by the Regents that President Wheeler is to have sole management of the educational interests of the University. Hitherto it has been the custom of the Regents to elect the Professors; now the President has the power to appoint, subject to the approval of the Regents. By this plan it is believed the interests of the University will be better served, for the President, being continually in the midst of the University life will have a better understanding of its needs than a body of men whose understanding of the situation is in very large measure dependent upon the various printed reports of the University. In our opinion time will affirm the wisdom of this change. It is in line with the modern republican idea that power to be used effectively and held responsible must be centered in one man. We believe that the Regents have secured an able man to direct the energies of the University.

ONE of the arguments used by the anti-bonders against a municipal ownership is that a $20,000 water system by the time the bonds mature forty years hence would cost the taxpayer $50,000 in principal and interest. This is a fool argument. The fact of the matter is a municipal water system costing the city $20,000 would pay for itself in forty years. In that time its earnings from water consumers would be at least $1500 per year or $60,000 for the forty years. Allowing for the sake of argument that the principal and interest will amount to $50,000 there will still be left over $10,000 for repairs and operating expenses. The contemplated water system requires no expensive pumping plant. You just turn the water into the pipes and Sonoma's flowing artesian wells will do the rest.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE RAILROAD.

Walter and Mary L. Johnson Want $32,250 for Alleged Injuries.

Suit was instituted in the Superior Court of this county last Wednesday by Walter L. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson against the California Northwestern Railway Company to recover damages in the amount of $32,250 for alleged injuries received by Mrs. Johnson last August. The complaint alleges that while the plaintiffs were driving on the county road alongside the track, a hand car operated by the section crew came along unawares and frightened their horse, with the result that the cart was upset and they were thrown out, Mrs. Johnson being hurt.

The accident occurred near Buena Vista station, where plaintiffs reside.

Returned from the North.

Capt. Chas. Lund, who left for Kotzebue some seventeen months ago, has recently returned from his prospecting trip. He is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Green at Embarcadero. During his absence Capt. Lund spent most of his time prospecting the rivers and creeks of Kotzebue, but gold was not found in paying quantities. While there he saw Press Davis and Jim Shaw, but being unacquainted with them and not knowing they were from this county, did not converse with them. After leaving Kotzebue and while on his way home he visited Nome City, but there was such a rush from Dawson to the newly discovered mines near that place he became disgusted and sailed for home. The Captain, notwithstanding he passed through all the hardships of a miner's life in the frozen north, is as hale and hearty as ever he was in his life.

As we go to press it is cloudy and all the indications point to rain.

Personal Mention.

Paul Perasso visited Napa Thursday.

John Staley, the Kenwood blacksmith, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lulu Emparan is now at home after visiting in the metropolis.

Mrs. Geo. Porter, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Robt. Hall, will leave Sonoma to-day for San Francisco.

Wm. Wall, who has been employed in Jarvis' fruit dryer the past three months, left for Petaluma last Thursday.

Mrs. Jacobsen (*nee* Annie Fisheer) came up from the city Sunday and spent the day with her father Harry Fisheer.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

It is now claimed that the cause of the recent series of earthquake shocks in Santa Rosa were caused by an extinct volcano on Bennett Valley peak.

Guerneville was visited by burglars Monday night who looted the Postoffice and two stores. The booty secured by the thieves was valued at about $100.

Henry G. Hahman and Miss Elizabeth Saunders were married in Santa Rosa last Wednesday. Mr. Hahman, who is well-known to many Sonoma residents, is a member of the firm of C. A. Wright & Co., stationers, Santa Rosa.

A number of Bennett Valley farmers are losers because of the rain. It came before they could get their threshing done. One farmer is said to have lost $600. It had not been possible to get a machine into the valley to do the threshing, all of them being too busy elsewhere. Some hay was also unbaled when the rain came and it was badly damage.

Thursday morning the little son of G. Palazzi, an employee of the Italian-Swiss colony at Asti, had been sent by his mother into the basement of the house. Later the occupants of the cottage heard the child's voice raised in apparent terror. Mrs. Palazzi found the youngster staring intently at a huge rattlesnake coiled and just ready to strike. Seizing a piece of scantling she succeeded in injuring the reptile, after which it was dispatched. The snake measured five feet in length and had seven rattles which are now in the possession of L. Vasconi, superintendent to the colony.—*Press Democrat.*

Dr. R. Press Smith, one of the best-known and oldest physicians of Santa Rosa, died on Thursday of last week at his residence in that city. He was universally respected and at the time of his death was health officer of Santa Rosa. He was a prominent Mason and belonged to a number of other fraternal societies. He was a native of Charleston, S. C., but came to California in 1868 and since then has resided in Santa Rosa. He was a member of the Episcopal church vestry and one of the best-known churchmen in this State, having served a number of years as a member of the standing committee. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Two commercial travelers from San Francisco named Keye and Pollack visited the house of Georgie Herbert, Petaluma, Sunday morning, and at a late hour left, it is said, without paying the bill for their entertainment. The landlady seized an overcoat belonging to one of the men and told them that she would retain it as security until the bill was paid. They secured a warrant from Judge King for her arrest. Miss Herbert appeared before Judge King and pleaded not guilty. The following day the case was tried before His Honor and a jury. The defendant, who was represented by attorney J. P. Rodgers, was acquitted, the jury being out five minutes.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Department One of the Superior Court, Judge Dougherty presiding, the following matters were disposed of Monday:

A return of sale of real estate in the estate of Henry Hogan was confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of W. E. Drees et al.—Continued to October 30th.

Estate of M. M. Nichols—Continued to October 30th.

Estate of Sarah Bailey—Continued to November 6th.

The demurrer was overruled in the action of Frederick Quien vs. Giovanni Bocca and ten days given to answer.

The suit of the Charles W. Pike Co. against Hunt Brothers & Co., was continued to October 30th.

Letters of administration were issued to E. C. Merritt in a bond of $22,000 on the estate of Mamie Merritt. The matter of the petition to pay interest in the estate of Edward Surryhne was continued to November 20th.

In Department Two, Judge Burnett presiding, the following business was transacted:

The trial of Joe Avila, charged with criminal assault, was set for November 1st.

A decree vesting title was granted in the petition of Belitha Hopper for the vesting of a homestead in her.

Two days were allowed defendants to file a brief in the action of Miss Fannie Ball against City Treasurer Lee Ellsworth of Petaluma.

The argument in the case of Wm. Browne vs. James F. Cowan, et al., was continued to October 30th.

In the suit of U. S. Pitts against Thomas O'Connor the demurrer was withdrawn and fifteen days allowed to answer.

The trial of Patty vs. Peltier was set for November 14th.

The new trial of the action of James F. Sims against the Petaluma Gaslight Company was set for November 3d.

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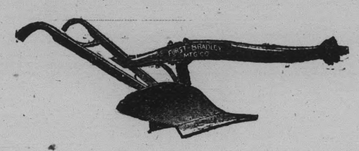
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE RAINFALL.

Precipitation for October as Recorded by Signal Service Observer Hall.

The rain which set in on the 11th inst. wound up last Sunday night with a tremendous cloudbust. since which time the weather has been remarkably pleasant. The precipitation for October as recorded by Robert Hall, Local U. S. Signal Service Observer, is as follows :

Date.	Inches.
October 11	.03
" 12	.25
" 13	.70
" 19	.14
" 20	3.00
" 21	1.10
" 22—Cloud burst 9 to 10 P. M.	.13
Total	5.44

Cloud Burst.

The residents of a portion of this valley were startled last Sunday night at 9:35 o'clock by a cloud burst. For twenty minutes the flood-gates of heaven opened and solid sheets of water struck the earth with a roar and a rush. Such a deluge was never before witnessed in this valley and the suddenness and immensity of the downpour terrified nervous people. For a short time rivulets were converted into turbulent streams and streams into rivers. No damage resulted, and an hour after the bursting of the rain cloud the stars were twinkling merrily in an azure sky.

A Reckless Hunter.

One day last week the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft residing on their farm at Pioneer Grove, while at play near the house, was struck by several shot which had been fired from a shotgun by a careless hunter. Fortunately the shot were spent and the child escaped serious injury. No wonder our farmers object to having their premises invaded by hunters.

The Methodist Church.

Rev. Henry Pearce, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, will conduct the usual services to-morrow (Sunday), both morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be "The Tree of Knowledge and the Tree of Life." In the evening the pastor will discourse on "Chirst the Carpenter." Both subjects will not only prove instructive, but entertaining as well. All are welcome. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening 7:30.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, widow of the late T. Olivieri, will continue to conduct the store formerly owned by her late husband. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

MRS. T. OLIVIERI.

Sonoma, September 9th, 1899.

Grand Entertainment.

The Edison Kinetoscope, under the mangement of B. C. Allen, will hold forth at Union Hall, this evening, (Saturday, Oct. 28th.) Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents. One hundred views will be presented of our new possessions in Cuba and the Philippines, giving some of the finest scenes of the late war. *

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One of Robt. Hall's fine draft horses has been seriously ill with lung fever. Dr. T. Nufer, the veternary surgeon, has the animal in charge.

Hugh Hadrick of the firm of Hadrick & Co., Santa Rosa, and J. Wise, the representative of Wm. Wolff & Co., the San Francisco wholesale liquor dealers, were in town Thursday morning.

The committee of Native Sons having the forthcoming New Years' ball in hand, have engaged Union Hall, which will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. The Native Sons of Sonoma never do anything by halves and it goes without saying that their ball on New Years evening will be one of the grandest affairs of the coming holiday season.

DAVIES VS. WEYL.

The $7,500 Damage Suit Transferred to this County.

The civil suit instituted some weeks ago by Dr. Davies, a vertinary surgeon of Napa, against Henry Weyl Sr. of this place for $7,500 damages for alleged false imprisonment, has been transferred from Napa county to the Superior Court of this county for trial. The plaintiff is represented by Theodore and E. S. Bell, two of the ablest lawyers of the Napa county bar. B. B. Ware of Santa Rosa is the attorney for the defendant.

The suit, which promises to be an interesting one, is the outcome of an investment made by Weyl in a patent horse medicine. The investment did not pay, there was a dispute between the parties in regard to money matters and Weyl had Davies arrested and put in jail on a complaint which charged him with embezzlement. Davies was arrested in Napa and a day or two afterward was brought to this place for examination and discharged from custody.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AVERTED.

Emergency Brakes Prevent the Derailing of a Southern Pacific Train.

Thursday morning last as the south-bound Southern Pacific passenger train was approaching Glen Ellen the coupling pin which connected the tender with the engine dropped out. The pin fell directly across one of the rails and both coaches passed over the obstruction. The train would undoubtedly have been derailed had not the brakesman immediately applied the emergency brakes, as the train was running at about thirty miles an hour. The train was brought to an abrupt standstill. The sudden stoppage broke the rear brake beam of the baggage car and gave the passengess a slight shaking up. The accident delayed the train a quarter of an hour.

An Ex-Resident of Glen Ellen In Oregon.

George W. Beatty, for many years engaged in the butchering business in Glen Ellen, is now located near Roseland, Oregon. He writes the INDEX-TRIBUNE that he has been camping out for eight months on his cattle range. He has just finished a large and commodious log cabin and his family will be comfortably housed the coming winter. At present he is engaged in fencing his 480-acre stock ranch, which he describes as being fine hay and grazing land. Mr. Beatty and his family must have located in the wilderness of Oregon as they have to travel 75 miles for provisions. George sends regards to all his Sonoma and Glen Ellen friends, whom we are quite sure will rejoice to know that he has bright prospects ahead.

Trout Fishing.

Trout fishing in the various streams in this valley has afforded great sport for local anglers the past week. The recent rains have raised all the streams and trout in large numbers have left the salt waters of the bay and are running up Sonoma creek and its tributaries in great shape. This is the first season in many years that the early rains have set in before the close of the trout season and in consequence a treat has been in store the past week for the local fishermen. Bert Jones caught 110 of the speckled beauties in Sonoma creek Monday, varying in size from six to ten inches.

Installation of Officers.

Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., elected the following officers on Friday evening of last week to serve for the ensuing term : F. Canevari, P. A.; P. Bocoli, V. A.; A. G. Bulotti, Corresponding Secretary ; Enrico Eraldi, Financial Secretary ; S. Ciucci, Treasurer ; Henry Castagnasso, I. G. The newly-elected officers will be installed on the first Friday in November by District Deputy Grand Arch A. G. Bulotti.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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OFFICER OHM'S ASSAILANT.

Convicted of Battery in Judge Cheney's Court.

Agrattoni Valetti, who assaulted Constable Ohm with a beer bottle, at Schellville station, on Thursday of last week, was tried before Judge Cheney and a jury last Saturday. The defendant was represented by lawyer Robt. Poppe. Assistant District Attorney Berry looked after the interests of the people. After hearing the testimony of Constable Ohm and other witnesses for the prosecution and also that of the defendant, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of simple assault. Judge Cheney then gave Valetti the choice of paying a fine of $30 or going to jail for thirty days. He chose the latter alternative. With a sort of grim satisfaction Constable Ohm took his assailant to Santa Rosa Sunday and thrust him in jail to serve out his sentence.

The following were the jurors who tried the accused :

Harry Dunn, N. R. Knight, M. T. Morton, G. T. Seipp, B. F. Pinder, Wm. McElroy, Hugh Maxwell, J. Johnson, Sol. H. Carriger, Robt. Hall, O. R. Rufus Otto Olson.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Capt. Jack Wilson visited Sonoma Saturday.

Miss Mattie Goodman was shopping in Sonoma last Monday.

Capt. Wm. Green, a pioneer resident of Embarcadero, is confined to his home by illness.

The Jones ranch has been plowed and seeded and will receive the full benefit of the recent rain.

Miss Lydia Walkup and Lloyd Cullen visited last week their grand uncle Hon. Robt. Howe at Eden Dale.

Miss Margaret Burke, the bright young lady teacher of the San Luis school, was the guest of Miss Katie McDonell Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Cook and her friend Mrs. K. Wilson came up from San Francisco last Sunday evening on a visit to the Akers home.

A member of the Alameda Gun Club bagged ninety seven widgeon, sprig and teal on the club's preserves near McGill's last Saturday.

Hon. Robt. Howe returned home on Friday evening of last week from San Francisco after taking a prominent part in the Odd Fellows celebration.

Among the students attending the Sonoma Valley High School from this locality are Miss Eva Church, Miss Della Pauli and Miss Hettie Voit.

A large number of young people in this vicinity were vaccinated during the recent small-pox scare, Capt. and Mrs. Hauto's six children being among the number.

Peter Hein, the genial drawbridge tender at the railway crossing of Sonoma creek, visited San Francisco last week and joined the Odd Fellows in their Golden Jubilee.

Dr. Hartley Gottenberg and Bailey Birdsall were the guests of Peter Hein on Sunday. They had their shooting irons with them and succeeded in bagging half-a-dozen ducks in the vicinity of the drawbridge.

Jas. McMackin visited Sonoma last Monday to look after his property interests in that place. Mr. McMackin, notwithstanding he has passed the alloted three-score-years and ten, is still the energetic business man of yore.

A farewell surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy at their Embarcadero home last Thursday evening. A large number of guests were present to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, who will soon take their departure for Oakland, where they will reside in the future.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufatured continuously for over thirty years.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

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AN ANTI-BONDER—HE IS THE REAL THING.

The Anonymous Gibberish Sent to Engineer Von Geldern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24, 1899.

MR. GRANICE :

Will you do me the favor to publish the following anonymous writing which I received from Sonoma this morning ? I refuse to reply to any letter wherein the identity of the author is concealed ; but this particular letter I would not answer were it signed, for the writer shows himself to be a foeman *unworthy* of my lance.

Yours,

OTTO VON GELDERN.

"Criticisms of Otto Von Geldern of the people of Sonoma because they are opposed to a bond as a method of getting a better water system here—he has also his report as consulting engineer.

In his first report to the city he had 10 per cent for engineer's commissions, etc. In this report it is called accessories, contingencies, etc.

The engineer intimates that confidence should be placed in the engineer. We would like to ask him how much confidence the trustees placed in his recommendation of nearly 15,000 ft. of 2 in. pipe when they would not allow the well-owners to put in any pipe less than 3 in—no comments were made on that.

We would also ask him, would there be any necessity for a $20,000 bond now (costing the tax-payers $50,000 in interest and sinking fund) if the Trustees had granted the franchise to the well owners after the last Bond election? The town have had free water for city purposes just the same as it would under a Bond and there would be *no* Mortgage on the people—see the language he uses in regard to this—Why don't he put the blame for this town not having a better water system where it belongs?

He intimates that the people should look at it from an engineer's stand-point and that the money part of it should be a secondary consideration—Those of the town-bonders who never earned what they have got are doing just that very thing.

He speaks of the Village financier—"Well" we know of several prominent town-bonders who have a roof over their heads purchased with money accumulated by village financiers and those who have it now are not the ones who earned it either. They can easily be liberal with money they never had to earn.

We would ask this engineer if there is no other way of getting a water system than by a Bond? Should not all the people here receive equal consideration? The town bonders were twice considered by the Trustees calling 2 Bond elections. both were defeated—this being the case is it not the duty of the Trustees as servants of the people to take some other method of getting a better water supply here?

Why should they persist in trying to force a Bond on to the people?

He says if the town can't afford a $20,000 or $25,000 Bond they should disincorporate and go to —.

Mr. Tax-payer look at that for a rule or ruin policy of a town-bonder a bond or nothing.

The town KANT afford a $20,000 —it means the payment of over $50,000. If we don't bond we should go ———— that same sentiment is in the hearts of quite a number of Bonding agitators.

"Disincorporate" who knows but the people will be driven to it by the methods of the Bonding agitators.

This is a copy of a paper tacked onto the *Index-Tribune* containing Otto Von Geldern's report and criticisms to the City Trustees of Sonoma. both are prominently posted in Breitenbach's show window."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Frido Clewe of Berkeley was here Sunday visiting his parents.

Jim Weems returned from a week's visit to the metropolis last Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton.

Wm. Stevens, our local horse-shoer, was the guest of San Francisco friends Sunday.

Otto Muser was up from the city this week and spent a few days on his Sonoma Valley ranch.

Chas. Filippini, the well-known dairyman of this valley, was a visitor in San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jones, mine hostess of the Union Hotel, has returned from a short visit to the Geysers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge were passengers on the south-bound train Sunday morning.

Mrs. Douglas Church spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Schell of Petaluma.

J. P. McDonell, formerly of Sonoma but now editor of the Sebastopol *Times*, has been quite ill the past ten days.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen and little son. who have been visiting here for a week, left for their Santa Rosa home Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Stearns have leased the Burke cottage on Broadway and will take possession about the first of next month.

Mrs. W. E. Landgrebe and little daughter returned Sunday evening from San Francisco after taking in the Odd Fellows jubilee.

Miss C. C. Granice came up from Berkeley on Friday evening of last week and spent several days at Morning Glory Villa, her Sonoma home.

Wm. Linehan visited his parents in this place last Sunday. Mr. Linehan is now a gripman on the McAllister street cable cars, San Francisco.

Fred. T. Duhring returned from Fresno on Thursday evening last after an absence of several days on business connected with the Duhring estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton will shortly take their departure for Sausalito, where they will reside in the pretty home owned by their daughter Miss Elsie.

Mrs. Emma Small was in Glen Ellen Tuesday looking after her property interests in that place. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Eda Gillen.

Rev. H. H. Wykoff is a guest at the J. B. Morris farm. The reverend gentleman was formerly the talented pastor of the Congregational church of this place.

Mrs. Annie Spaulding returned to her city home last Monday after spending a pleasant week with Sonoma relatives. Mrs. Spaulding is now contemplating a trip to Monterey.

Mrs. A. McHarvey returned from San Francisco Saturday evening after attending the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star as a delegate from Valley of the Moon Chapter.

Brakesman Murphy of the California Northwestern Railway has been laid up the past week with inflammatory rheumatism. Brakesman Ward has taken his place until he is able to return to his duties.

A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Eva Dennett and Miss Pearl Kincaid last Saturday evening at their home in Agua Caliente. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. At midnight refreshments were served, after which the surprisers took their departure for their respective homes. Among those present were the following : Mrs. Dennett, Rosie Bohni, Eva Dennett, Pearl Kincaid and Lily Steiger. Messrs. Basil Warfield, Dave Schieck, Ludwig Steiger, Fred Steiger, Walter Hogan and Bud Spitler.

Louis A. Gilbert, who was born and raised in this place, and who enlisted in the United States Navy to fight the Spaniards, is back from Manila. He arrived in San Francisco on the U. S. S. Solace last week. Young Gilbert upon enlisting was assigned to the Charleston and while in the Philippines passed through many exciting episodes. He has been honorably discharged from the service and is now in the employ of Geo. Cohn & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of San Francisco. Louis will come up from the city to-morrow to visit the friends of his boyhood all of whom will be more than pleased to see him. He will be accompanied by his father Mr. J. Gilbert.

Dr. Rich vaccinated thirty-seven children during the small-pox scare.

Mrs. Dorman and her sons James and Ben will shortly leave for San Francisco.

Mid Glaister is clerking in Duhring's store, having taken the place of Henry Bates.

J. M. Burke has been here repairing his home on Broadway. He left yesterday for his city home.

Mrs. L. H. Green has returned home. She brought her two young nephews from San Francisco, who will remain a few weeks.

Oliver Brown, who left for San Francisco a few weeks ago, is now engaged in painting on the transport ships lying in the harbor.

Mrs. Lucy Walliser and her son Alfred Walliser will leave next week for San Francisco, where Master Walliser will enter an academy for boys.

Mrs. Haraszthy and daughters have returned to their home, "Willows Wild," after a pleasant visit in the metropolis. Mrs. Haraszthy will spend the coming winter with her brother in San Francisco.

Dr. D. G. Atwood, the well-known dentist, has located in Cloverdale. Dr. Atwood, who formerly resided in this place, is a regularly graduated and experienced dentist and we take pleasure in recommending him to the people of Cloverdale.

The Young Peoples' Literary Society has recently been reorganized with the following officers : Miss Etta McGimsey, President ; Miss Alice Humphreys, Secretary ; Dr. D. G. Rich, Treasurer. The object of the society is literary culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates are preparing to leave for San Francisco where Mr. Bates, as announced in last week's issue, will engage in the grocery business with Ralph Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Bates expect to leave Sonoma about November 1st.

A Great English Statemans, Secret.

It is related that the secret of a celebrated English statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food that went into his mouth was chewed thirty times before he swallowed it. The result was that his stomach never bothered him, and he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become costive, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, are irritable and nervous, and the first they know they are "played out," as the saying goes. It is gratifying to know that Hostetters Stomach Bitters overcomes and cures all stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of many years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Chronic sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver, blood or bowels should try it.

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New Lace Curtains.

We have just received a big line of New Fall Styles in White or Ecrue. Among these are some very nice ones in small sizes for bed rooms which we are selling at 45c, 60c and 75c a pr., and a big line of larger sizes, prices 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pr.

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Blanket Sheets just the thing for winter, prices 50c, 75c and $1.00 a pr. Heavy Gray Woolen Blankets good values $2.50 and $3.50 a pr. Extra Large Gray and White Wool Blankets $4.50 and $5.00 a pr.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, OCT. 28, 1899.

A PROPOSAL.

It was the Pentlands' first dinner under their own rooftree.

As city editor and society chronicler of The Lone Star, the Pentlands had met, loved and married and continued to work side by side until their joint earnings enabled them to build this pretty Queen Anne cottage, and to the house warming had been bidden their friends tried and true. Elizabeth Pentland's ambition was achieved; she possessed a home.

"How like a story," said Mrs. Wetherell; "one of those good, old fashioned, wholesome love stories I am so hungry to read! By the way, can anybody tell us what has become of the old fashioned love story?"

"Notwithstanding the speed and spirit of the times," said Return Bertram, a sculptor who had outlived his contemporaries, consequently his fame, "material for Jane Austen stories is not wanting in our own days."

"Bertram has a story he is bursting to tell!" cried the city editor. "Mrs. Wetherell has given him the cue. I wager a choice public is about to be supplied with a revised, annotated, up to date edition of Jane Austen."

"Imagine a Jane Austen of the Latin quarter!" smiled Mrs. Pentland, with an encouraging nod.

"For once the clever Mrs. Pentland is in error," said the sculptor, settling in his chair with the ease of a raconteur sure of one telling arrow to his quiver. "Nothing could be more remote from the Latin quarter than this story, which the drift of the conversation makes so lively. To be candid, my chief purpose in accepting Mrs. Pentland's hospitality was to recount Hillhouse's romance.

"He was my best friend," continued Bertram, encircling the table with a second significant twinkle; "I may say a lifelong friend. About a year ago Hillhouse was called to Harrington to work on the equestrian statue of which you may have heard.

"One of his studio windows looked almost impertinently into a hallroom of the most imposing house in the row. To Hillhouse's surprise his mirror one day reflected its occupant, who riveted his attention with a fascination almost as irresistible as that which wrought the ruin of Paul Pry." Bertram paused. The interest in the auditors' eyes urged him on.

"I know not whether it was the style of her dress—the white mull fichu, closed on the low bosom to fall in graceful folds to the hem of her voluminous dark skirt, or the outline of the coiffure, so like the mode prevalent when Hillhouse was the Beau Brummel of his world, that attracted his attention, but the sculptor soon found himself modeling her delicate profile. Hillhouse, it goes without saying, was a bachelor in whom the wine of youth was scarcely less beady at 50 than in the flush of youth.

"A street fakir had evidently inveigled her into buying a mechanical toy, such as abound in the streets of our large cities during the holiday season. Far into twilight this stately autumnal flower sat playing with the trivial thing, and the footprints of time magically vanished from her sweet face as she repeatedly pulled the string and the grotesque wooden monkey, with its multicolored jacket, slid up and down the yellow pole. Suddenly there was a rift in the lute. The toy fell from her hands a wreck. Disaster, dire distress, beclouded her face. Not a shadow escaped Hillhouse. In a jiffy he had seized his hat and was knocking at her door.

" 'I have observed from my window—I am your neighbor,' he exclaimed, locating his eerie den across the way, 'that you have met with an accident. I am not without some mechanical skill, and I thought I might be of service.'

"Some days elapsed before Hillhouse had the courage to knock a second time at his neighbor's door. In the interval he had learned a little of her history. It was not without a purpose that he scanned the bookcase until his eyes lighted on a strangely familiar volume.

" 'I see Miss Foxglove is an admirer of "Lucile," ' remarked Hillhouse.

" 'It belongs to the past.'

" 'Then it has not been opened for some time?'

"Miss Foxglove's gray eyes turned within.

" 'A quarter of a century,' she said.

"He took the volume from the shelf and with strange misgiving turned the leaves until arrested by a much underscored canto, from which fell a faded foxglove—

"With a smile whose divinely deep sweetness disclosed
Some depths in her nature he never had known.

"She took the volume Hillhouse handed her to read in the lines that the foxglove had stained the confession she had waited in vain to hear from the lips of the borrower so long ago."

"You don't mean to tell us," cried Miss Dashaway, "that there lives in this age a man stupid enough to expect a woman to look in a book for a proposal?"

"But that happened a quarter of a century ago," laughed Mrs. Pentland.

"True," said Bertram, "and the poor lout supposed that the girl had eagerly devoured every word underscored, while she naturally laid the volume away and never looked at it again until Hillhouse opened it and bade her read the lines which embodied his proposal. Not having heard from her, he went away in a moment of pique and never returned."

Bertram's glowing eyes took in the guests who had followed his story with the bantering old friendship admits. "Tomorrow at high noon," said he, "Rev. Dr. Broughton will await you at the Red Brick church, and after the ceremony Lavinia and I will be at home at the studio—its latchstring, you know, is always out—where we hope to dispense good cheer throughout the year."

"The deuce!" cried the city editor. "You said the chap's name was Hillhouse."

"And so it is," smiled the sculptor—"Return Hillhouse Bertram."—New York World.

Cause For Rebellion.

The late Empress Elizabeth of Austria did many things which appeal to the unconventionality of American women more than they did to the formalists by whom she was surrounded. At the first state dinner after her marriage she horrified the court ladies by taking off her gloves. One of them remonstrated because it was a deviation from the rules. But the empress promptly settled that objection by saying that the deviation should henceforth be the rule. The court ladies had another blow when the empress insisted on wearing a pair of boots a month or more. The rules had required an empress to wear her shoes only once. "Just think," feelingly exclaimed an American girl, "of being always in a state of breaking in a new pair of shoes! No wonder the poor lady rebelled."

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by F. Dubring. *

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On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After restoring to a number of so-called specifics, usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by F. Dubring. *

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and foundon the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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A LASS' HEART.

Every farmer for miles around had been invited to the wedding of Mary Delane, and tonight the auspicious event was to take place.

The match between Mary Delane and Shaun Brady had been brought about and perfected by Pat Mulcahy, a renowned matchmaker. Mary was an exceptionally pretty girl and as good as she was pretty. Shaun Brady was twice her age, possessing an unenviable name and many enemies; but, as John Delane remarked, "a moneyed man has many jealous friends," and money Shaun had in plenty. That covered all deficiencies, moral and physical, in John Delane's eyes.

Mary Delane had no love for Shaun Brady. She well knew that her life would be in many ways a hard one, but she had been badgered by her father until she had said "yes" with a heavy heart.

She received the guests as they came, standing proudly beside her father, her face white as marble.

Her thoughts were wandering far and wide when a voice aroused her and sent the blood to her cheeks.

"God save all here!"

"God save you kindly, Dan," she heard the company respond in unison, and then Dan Reardon was shaking the hand which she mechanically outstretched.

In a moment he had gone, mingling among the guests.

"More power to ye," he said to the fiddler as that worthy man finished.

"An shure," answered Tom, "it's having the loikes of a fine bouchal like yourself beside me that gives me the power."

Dan joined in the general laugh.

"It's about time the groom and his riverence were here," said Mary's uncle.

"Oh, they'll be here directly now!" said John Delane. "Shure she'll be taken from me soon enough."

Dan Reardon sat by the porch door, gazing abstractedly into the darkness outside. Mary watched him from her place beside her father, and as that good man arose in answer to a servant's call she slipped quietly over to where Dan was.

"A penny for your thoughts, Dan," said she.

"They're priceless, miss," said he, "for I was just thinking of the wan I love best in this dreary, bitter world."

"If I'm not too bold, Dan, I'll be after axin you who she is, an its anxious I am to know."

"Och, shure, Miss Mary," he stammered, "you'd be the last one I'd tell. Don't ax me no more; shure it's only folly on my side."

"Well, thin, Dan, you can tell me whether she is dark or fair."

"Well, I'll say this much, miss, that to me she's the fairest girl in Kerry."

"Give me her initials, thin," coaxed Mary, "an maybe I can guess."

"Arrah, now, don't say no more about it!"

"But you must tell me," she insisted. "I'll not let you alone until you do."

"Well, thin, since you're so determined I'll take the consequences an tell you. Her name is '—here he waited for a moment—"Mary Delane."

Mary blushed like a wild rose and stammered:

"Oh, Dan, shure you can't mane me!"

Dan looked her full in the face as he said quietly:

"It's you I mane, Mary, but don't be angry. Shure I thought I'd cut my tongue out before I'd tell you, but you dhrove me to it. Oh, dear, oh, dear, an on your weddin night too! Don't mind me, miss. I'll not trouble you in any way again, but call God's blessings down on you this night, an my constant prayer will be for your happiness."

"An do you think I could be happy with Shaun Brady?" asked Mary, with an upward glance.

"Well, I hope you'll be," he answered evasively.

"An what's the good hoping any such thing when you know well, as I do, that happiness and I will part forever when I marry Shaun? I have been forced into it an shall try to do my duty; it's too late now to turn back."

"No, Mary," he said, "it is not too late. If you care for me or think that in time you could give me your precious love, I say again that it's not too late."

"Oh, Dan, shure you forget that I'm to be married this night! His riverence and Shaun are expected any minute."

"I'm not forgettin the fact, an it's a short time you have to decide. We'll run away, an go straight to Father Duffy's an be married, an wid you at my side to give me courage I'll work my fingers off to give you comfort."

Then Mary, with lovelit eyes (oh, so different from the downcast Mary of an hour ago!) and blushing cheeks, consented.

"I'll go wid you, Dan. My heart you possess, an you might as well have me wid it. Go round to my bedroom window. I'll drop my mantle out, an you must wait by the old fort. I'll follow as soon as I can without raisin suspicion."

Two weeks from that memorable night the runaways returned and were welcomed heartily to the village. The old man grew white with anger when he saw the culprits before him.

"Away wid ye! You beggar—you thief of the night—you come here and stand forninst me, wid brazen impidence after stealin the apple of my eye, my only child! Away wid ye!"

"All right, sir," said Dan, his head thrown back, "we'll go. Come on, acushla! but I'd have you know, sir, that I'm no beggar. I'm well able to make a livin for my wife, an I'll do it with God's help."

The old housekeeper came into the parlor a short time after and was much surprised to see Mary sitting close beside her father, Dan in the best chair the house afforded and all three as contented as they could be.

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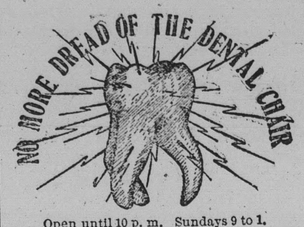
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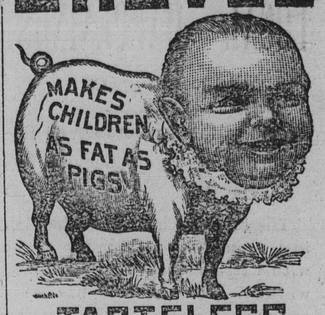
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